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EXPLANATION OF GROUP SYMBOLS BY TYPES OF TOBACCO
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GROUPS OF FLUE-CURED
TYPES 11, 12, 13, and 14:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Leaf and smoking leaf
- C-Cutters
- X-Lugs and primings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF FIRE-CURED
TYPES 21, 22, and 23:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-N-Scrap and nondescript

GROUPS OF BURLEY
TYPE 31:
- B-Leaf
- T-Tips
- C-Lugs and cutters
- X-Trash and flyings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND
TYPE 32:
- B-Heavy leaf or dull crop
- C-Thin leaf or bright crop
- X-Seconds and ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF DARK AIR-CURED
TYPES 35, 36, and 37:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-N-Scrap and nondescript

GROUPS OF PENNSYLVANIA SEEDLEAF
TYPE 41:
- B-Binders or tops
- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF OHIO FILLER
TYPES 42-44:
- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF PUERTO RICAN
TYPE 46:
- C-Superior
- X-Inferior
- Y-Trashy (Rabia)
- S-Scrap (Picadura)

GROUPS OF CONNECTICUT VALLEY BROADLEAF AND HAVANA SEED
TYPES 51 and 52:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Binders, seconds, and brokes
- C-Fillers and short darks
- X-Stemming grades
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA HAVANA SEED
TYPE 53:
- B-Binders, seconds, and brokes
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN WISCONSIN
TYPES 54 and 55:
- B-Binders
- C-Fillers
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF CONNECTICUT AND GEORGIA AND FLORIDA SHADE
TYPES 61 and 62:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Stout wrappers and binders
- C-Fillers or tips
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF FOREIGN-GROWN CIGAR-LEAF
TYPES 81, 82, and 83:
- A-Wrappers
- C-Fillers
- S-Scrap

STOCKS OF LEAF TOBACCO OWNED BY DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS 1/

Total Leaf Tobacco Stocks Up

Leaf tobacco inventories reported on hand by dealers and manufacturers in the United States and Puerto Rico as of January 1, 1953 totaled 4,493 million pounds (farm-sales-weight) - an increase of 222 million compared with a year ago. By January 1, around 1,740 million pounds of the 1952 crop had been marketed, or approximately 3/4 of the total production. Marketings included very nearly all of the flue-cured crop and somewhat over one-half of the burley production. Sales totaled about 990 million pounds during the fourth quarter.

Stocks as of January 1, 1953 included about 576 million pounds (farm-sales-weight) of tobacco under government loans. These loan stocks were divided as follows: flue-cured 325 million pounds, Burley 146 million, fire-cured 47.9 million, dark air-cured 32.8 million, Maryland 7.8 million, and cigar-leaf 16.5 million.

For southern types, there were significant increases in the stocks of flue-cured, Burley, and Maryland types compared with the previous January 1, while holdings of fire-cured and dark air-cured in total were relatively unchanged. For cigar-leaf, combined stocks of the filler types were up slightly, whereas holdings of the binder types decreased from a year earlier. Stocks of shade-grown leaf changed only slightly. Also, stocks of foreign-grown cigarette leaf as well as the cigar types were about the same as on the previous January 1.

1/ Figures quoted for type totals in this summary are the farm-sales-weight equivalent of reported stocks except foreign-grown leaf which is converted to an unstemmed equivalent basis only. Tables in the body of the report show stocks on a farm-sales-weight basis; stocks in detail on a reported weight basis; subdivided according to recognized groupings; and stocks owned by dealers and manufacturers, separately. This report is issued quarterly.

CIGARETTE-LEAF STOCKS

Flue-cured, Burley and Maryland Stocks Increase

Holdings of flue-cured leaf by dealers and manufacturers totaled 2,442 million pounds as of January 1, 1953 compared with 2,268 million a year earlier. Sales of the 1952 crop were complete in December except for a very small quantity in the Old Belt.

Stocks of Burley tobacco were 1,241 million for an increase of 53 million from January 1 a year ago. Marketing of the large 1952 crop started in November and sales prior to January 1 totaled about 355 million pounds. Based on sales, the 1952 Burley crop totaled about 645 million pounds.

Maryland tobacco holdings were 64.9 million pounds which was 5.6 million above stocks the previous January 1. Stocks were at the highest level on record for this quarter.

Stocks of foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other) on January 1, 1953 amounted to 167.9 million pounds, or just slightly below holdings a year earlier.

DARK TOBACCO STOCKS

Fire-cured and Dark Air-cured Holdings About Same As Year Earlier

Overall fire-cured tobacco stocks of 136.1 million pounds as of January 1, 1953 were almost the same as a year earlier. However, holdings of Type 23 were reduced considerably from the previous January 1, whereas stocks of Type 21 and Type 22 were higher. Fire-cured stocks were divided as follows: Virginia fire-cured 28.6 million pounds, Eastern District Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured 86.0 million pounds, and Western District 21.5 million pounds. The Virginia fire-cured markets opened in December and sales prior to January 1 totaled 5.4 million pounds or about the same as for the corresponding period last year. This represented all the fire-cured tobacco entering stocks during the fourth quarter as Type 22 and Type 23 markets did not open until January.

Holdings of the dark air-cured types as of this January 1 of 76.5 million pounds were also about the same as a year ago. However, sales from the new crop were considerably less prior to January 1 than from the previous crop, amounting to 11.0 million during the fourth quarter as compared with 17.0 million during the year before. Larger stocks of Type 35 balanced decreases for Types 36 and 37. Stocks of One Sucker amounted to 44.1 million pounds, Green River 29.5 million, and Virginia Sun-cured 2.8 million.

CIGAR LEAF STOCKS

Stocks of Cigar-Leaf Types Slightly Lower

Combined stocks of all types of domestic cigar leaf including Puerto Rican on January 1, 1953 were 343.2 million pounds (farm-sales-weight) compared with 350.1 million on this date last year. Lower stocks prevailed for most types of cigar leaf compared with a year earlier. The main exception was Pennsylvania filler. Stocks of foreign-grown cigar-leaf on January 1, 1953 were 18.9 million pounds (unstemmed equivalent) compared with 18.4 million the previous January 1.

Stocks of the cigar filler types in the hands of dealers and manufacturers totaled 185.4 million pounds. On January 1, Pennsylvania Seedleaf stocks were reported as 121.8 million pounds, Ohio Filler 25.8 million and Puerto Rican 37.8 million. Stocks of Type 41 were higher than a year ago, whereas Types 42-44 holdings were lower. The level of stocks compared with the previous quarter indicates that very little if any of the new crop entered stocks prior to January 1.

Stocks of the cigar-binder types were 130.3 million pounds compared with 141.4 million a year earlier. Marked decreases in holdings of the Wisconsin types accounted for most of the decrease although stocks of the Connecticut types were slightly lower than on the previous January 1. Stocks of Connecticut Valley Broadleaf as of January 1, 1953 were 30.3 million pounds, Connecticut Valley Havana Seed, 29.0 million, New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed 2.0 million, Southern Wisconsin 31.8 million, and Northern Wisconsin 37.2 million.

Shade-grown cigar wrapper stocks of 27.5 million as of January 1, 1953 reflected a very slight decrease from the same date last year. Holdings of Type 61 showed a limited decline compared with the previous January 1, whereas Type 62 stocks showed a small increase. Connecticut Valley Shade stocks amounted to 16.4 million pounds and Georgia-Florida Shade 11.1 million.

Stocks of foreign-grown cigar-leaf as of January 1, 1953 consisted of 16.8 million pounds of Cuban tobacco, 0.4 million of Sumatra and Java, and 1.7 million of Philippine Islands (Manila). The most significant change for the foreign cigar types was much larger stocks of Manila leaf compared with a year ago.

TABLE 1.--*Average percentage of weight remaining after handling, sweating, drying, and stemming, and factors used for adjusting stocks reported by dealers and manufacturers to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, by types of tobacco*[1]

SOUTHERN TYPES (11-37)

Type	Type No.	Yield realized from farm-sales weight to—					Stemming		Factors used to multiply by to convert reported stocks of	
		Packed in domestic order				Packed weight export order	Yield from actual weight at time of operation	Yield from farm-sales weight	Stemmed stocks to unstemmed equivalent	Unstemmed stocks to farm-sales-weight equivalent[2]
		Packed weight	To the end of— One year in storage	Two years in storage	Three years in storage					
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Factor	Factor
Flue-cured	11-14	90.0	89.1	88.7	88.7	88.0	78.0	69.0	1.282	1.12
Virginia fire-cured	21	85.0	84.2	83.4	83.0	83.0	77.0	64.0	1.299	1.18
Tenn. and Ky. fire-cured	22-23	98.5	94.6	92.7	91.8	95.0	76.0	69.5	1.316	1.04
Burley	31	90.0	88.2	87.3	86.4	89.0	74.0	64.0	1.351	1.12
Southern Maryland	32	100.0	96.0	94.1	93.2	100.0	74.0	69.0	1.351	1.02
One Sucker	35	92.0	90.2	88.8	87.9	90.0	70.0	61.5	1.429	1.09
Green River	36	90.0	87.3	86.0	85.1	86.0	76.0	64.5	1.316	1.13
Virginia sun-cured	37	89.0	88.1	87.2	86.8	85.0	76.0	66.0	1.316	1.13

CIGAR LEAF TYPES (41-62)

Type	Type No.	Yield realized from farm-sales weight to—					Stemming		Factors used to multiply by to convert reported stocks of	
		Packed weight	Sampling weight	To the end of— One year in storage	Two years in storage	Three years in storage	Yield from actual weight at time of operation	Yield from farm-sales weight	Stemmed stocks to unstemmed equivalent	Unstemmed stocks to farm-sales-weight equivalent[3]
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Factor	Factor
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	97.3	86.0	84.0	82.0	80.6	72.0	58.0	1.387	
Gebhardt	42	97.1	85.6	83.3	80.9	79.3	73.0	58.0		
Zimmer	43	95.9	85.4	83.0	80.8	78.9	71.5	56.5	1.387	
Dutch	44	96.7	86.5	84.1	81.7	80.0	70.5	56.5		
Puerto Rico	46	88.0	87.1	83.6	82.0	—	78.5	64.5	1.275	1.17
Connecticut Broadleaf	51	97.0	87.4	85.4	83.1	81.1	77.5	62.5	1.292	
Connecticut Havana Seed	52	97.0	87.4	85.0	83.1	81.2	77.0	62.5	1.299	
N. Y. and Pa. Havana Seed	53	91.0	84.6	82.9	80.9	79.7	73.5	58.5	1.364	
Southern Wisconsin	54	96.3	83.1	81.5	79.1	77.9	77.0	59.5	1.300	
Northern Wisconsin	55	93.7	83.8	82.4	80.6	79.2	75.0	59.0	1.333	
Connecticut Shade	61	91.1	88.7	86.3	84.4	83.0	81.5	67.5	1.224	
Ga. and Fla. Shade	62	89.1	87.3	84.5	82.3	80.6	83.0	67.0	1.205	

MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN GROWN TYPES (72-90)

Miscellaneous Domestic	72-77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.333	1.09
Foreign-grown cigar leaf	81-84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.205	(4)
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.205	(4)

[1]Information in this table taken from U. S. Department of Agriculture Circular 435, Tobacco Shrinkages and Losses in Weight in Handling and Storage, issued in July 1937. [2]Factors for converting unstemmed stocks to farm-sales weight are adjusted on the basis of an average loss on the reported weight and should not be taken as indicative of full shrinkage after handling, sweating and storage. [3]See footnote 1 on page 5 for conversion factors to farm-sales-weight equivalent for cigar leaf except Type 46. [4]Foreign-grown stocks not converted to farm-sales-weight equivalent.

Table 2.-Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, by types, converted to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, January 1, 1953, compared with other quarters 1/

FARM-SALES WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	January 1, 1953	January 1, 1952	January 1, 1951	October 1, 1952	July 1, 1952	April 1, 1952
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Flue-cured	11-14	2,441,820	2,267,647	2,089,937	2,053,550*	1,730,793	1,989,774
Virginia fire-cured	21	28,640	26,557	22,936	27,052	29,767	31,533
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	85,973	83,078	85,108	95,637	102,144	110,637
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	21,516	26,999	42,405	24,252	28,213	30,488
Henderson Stemming	24	-	330	347	-	195	327
Total Fire-cured	21-24	136,129	136,964	150,796	146,941	160,319	172,985
Burley	31	1,240,985	1,188,176	1,119,367	1,061,220	1,204,965	1,344,140
Low-nicotine	31-V	662	602	758	671	665	673
Southern Maryland	32	64,896	59,269	53,370	72,624	64,154	51,504
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	1,306,543	1,248,047	1,173,495	1,134,515	1,269,784	1,396,317
One Sucker	35	44,111	41,359	39,138	40,979	45,505	49,110
Green River	36	29,544	32,807	32,874	29,250	31,368	33,319
Virginia sun-cured	37	2,823	3,141	3,138	2,931*	3,541	4,393
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	76,478	77,307	75,150	73,160*	80,414	86,822
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	121,819	115,469	104,019	132,419	138,502	137,506
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	25,814	28,627	27,212	28,547*	30,929	32,662
Puerto Rican:							
In United States	46	28,661	23,070	29,327	22,311	19,865	22,720
In Puerto Rico	46	9,137	13,752	13,839	19,524	28,968	25,257
Total Cigar-Filler	41-46	185,431	180,918	174,397	202,801*	218,264	218,145
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	30,281	31,366	27,744	30,170*	32,920	35,549
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	28,983	30,615	25,390	27,476*	30,771	32,016
New York and Pa. Havana Seed	53	1,964	1,719	1,391	2,013	2,439	2,873
Southern Wisconsin	54	31,815	36,036	36,064	34,717	36,808	39,685
Northern Wisconsin	55	37,242	41,630	40,298	40,374	44,391	48,509
Total Cigar-Binder	51-55	130,285	141,366	130,973 2/	134,750*	147,329	158,632
Connecticut shade	61	16,371	16,827	17,345	14,027	12,930	15,064
Georgia and Florida shade	62	11,129	10,933	8,715	10,385	8,276	9,984
Total Cigar-wrapper	61-62	27,500	27,760	26,060	24,412	21,206	25,048
Perique	72	1,005	702	965	686	942	905*
Other Miscelleneous Domestic 3/	73	1,000	1,066	1,296	873*	985	826
Domestic Aromatic	77	335	626	-	343	325	380
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-77	2,340	2,394	2,261	1,902*	2,252	2,201*
Cuba (Havana) 4/	81	16,752	17,140	15,089	16,400*	17,303	17,817
Sumatra and Java 4/ 5/	82	405	656	853	726	732	514
Philippine Islands (Manila) 4/	83	1,681	583	79	965	649	553
Other foreign-grown cigar leaf 4/	84	17	26	49	156	30	22
Total Foreign-grown Cigar-leaf 4/	81-84	18,855	18,405	16,070	18,247*	18,714	18,906
Foreign-grown cigarette & smoking tobacco (Turkish & other) 4/	90	167,890	169,731	150,321	160,541	179,184	176,459
Total all types	11-90	4,493,271	4,270,539	3,989,460	3,950,819*	3,828,259	4,245,289*

1/ For factor used in converting weights see table 1 except for cigar leaf. The instructions for reporting unstemmed cigar-leaf of the domestic types require dealers and manufacturers to indicate the weight basis on which the tobacco is reported, namely farm-sales-weight, marked weight, or sweated weight. The stocks are converted to the farm-sales-weight equivalent on the basis of the amount reported in these three categories. The conversion factors by types of tobacco for January 1, 1953 are as follows: Type 41, 109; Types 42-44, 113; Type 51, 106; Type 52, 105; Type 53, 113; Type 54, 104; Type 55, 104; Type 61, 107; Type 62, 112. January 1, 1953 figures subject to revision.

2/ Includes Type 56.

3/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification, see footnote 5 on page 12.

4/ Foreign-grown leaf is converted to an unstemmed equivalent basis only.

5/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf held for sale in the Free Trade Zone.

* Revisions in October 1, 1952 report, and Type 72 in the April 1, 1952 report.

Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1953, compared with October 1, 1952
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Group	January 1, 1953 1/			October 1, 1952		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 11, Old and Middle Belt flue-cured						
A	3,534	21	3,555	2,481	24	2,505
B	159,706	44,322	204,028	81,674	29,730	111,404
C	68,843	60,916	129,759	51,896	52,426	104,322
X	150,220	130,292	280,512	107,312	99,270	206,582
S	4,784	6,364	11,148	4,034	5,981	10,015
N	22,204	2,954	25,158	9,257	2,380	11,637
Total	409,291	244,869	654,160	256,654	189,811	446,465
Type 12, Eastern North Carolina flue-cured						
A	1,566	-	1,566	1,602	-	1,602
B	115,357	46,288	161,645	84,034	35,712	119,746
C	66,998	77,124	144,122	63,715	71,983	135,698
X	155,245	152,678	307,923	124,675	131,632	256,307
S	3,236	6,507	9,743	2,269	5,930	8,199
N	16,912	2,123	19,035	9,339*	2,204	11,543*
Total	359,314	284,720	644,034	285,634*	247,461	533,095*
Type 13, South Carolina flue-cured (including southeastern North Carolina)						
A	1,007	398	1,405	1,151	-	1,151
B	74,075	23,265	97,340	65,486	18,221	83,707
C	50,320	55,406	105,726	50,578	54,505	105,083
X	105,611	99,729	205,340	109,081	92,669	201,750
S	1,561	4,219	5,780	1,201	3,890	5,091
N	6,741	983	7,724	7,108	971	8,079
Total	239,315	184,000	423,315	234,605	170,256	404,861
Type 14, Georgia and Florida flue-cured						
B	21,397	18,900	40,297	25,798	20,328	46,126
C	5,180	50,494	55,674	5,908	54,765	60,673
X	9,440	97,784	107,224	12,395	101,717	114,112
S	970	2,596	3,566	916	2,455	3,371
N	1,639	919	2,558	2,009	733	2,742
Total	38,626	170,693	209,319	47,026	179,998	227,024
Types 11-14, Total flue-cured						
A	6,107	419	6,526	5,234	24	5,258
B	370,535	132,775	503,310	256,992	103,991	360,983
C	191,341	243,940	435,281	172,097	233,679	405,776
X	420,516	480,483	900,999	353,463	425,288	778,751
S	10,551	19,686	30,237	8,420	18,256	26,676
N	47,496	6,979	54,475	27,713*	6,288	34,001*
Total	1,046,546	884,282	1,930,828	823,919*	787,526	1,611,445*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1953, compared with October 1, 1952 -Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Group	January 1, 1953 1/			October 1, 1952		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 21, Virginia fire-cured						
A	444	5	459	392	-	392
B	13,128	2	13,130	12,320	2	12,322
C	4,504	7	4,511	4,361	2	4,363
X	5,721	159	5,880	5,622	92	5,714
S-N	140	83	223	100	4	104
Total	23,937	256	24,193	22,795	100	22,895
Type 22, Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured, (Eastern District)						
A	5,021	1	5,022	5,606	7	5,613
B	44,195	377	44,572	48,971	364	49,335
C	3,907	58	3,965	5,030	67	5,097
X	25,583	-	25,583	28,290	-	28,290
S-N	3,357	22	3,379	3,420	50	3,470
Total	82,063	458	82,521	91,317	488	91,805
Type 23, Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)						
A	144	-	144	148	-	148
B	10,402	-	10,402	12,096	27	12,123
C	2,163	2	2,165	2,292	27	2,319
X	6,298	3	6,301	6,964	12	6,976
S-N	1,674	-	1,674	1,732	-	1,732
Total	20,681	5	20,686	23,232	66	23,298
Types 21-23, Total fire-cured						
A	5,609	6	5,615	6,146	7	6,153
B	67,725	379	68,104	73,387	393	73,780
C	10,574	67	10,641	11,683	96	11,779
X	37,602	162	37,764	40,876	104	40,980
S-N	5,171	105	5,276	5,252	54	5,306
Total	126,681	719	127,400	137,344	654	137,998
Type 31, Burley						
B (Bright)	88,607	70,041	158,648	77,272	68,464	145,736
B (Red)	59,863	10,026	69,889	44,846	9,811	54,657
T (Bright)	43,668	13,097	56,765	38,097	12,665	50,762
T (Red)	81,639	15,709	97,348	58,956	15,218	74,174
C	262,399	129,928	392,327	202,457	120,561	323,018
X	111,227	82,054	193,281	85,261	81,970	167,231
S	3,391	8,631	12,022	4,445	7,859	12,304
N	10,421	1,237	11,658	6,619	1,413	8,032
Total	661,215	330,723	991,938	517,953	317,961	835,914
Type 31-V, Low-Nicotine						
Total	267	240	507	268	245	513

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1953, compared with October 1, 1952 -Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Group	January 1, 1953 1/			October 1, 1952		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 32, Southern Maryland						
B	16,710	-	16,710	16,720	114	16,834
C	11,190	14,781	25,971	14,618	16,779	31,397
X	7,022	872	7,894	7,458	922	8,380
S	316	858	1,174	420	917	1,337
N	6,055	18	6,073	6,578	73	6,651
Total	41,293	16,529	57,822	45,794	18,805	64,599
Type 35, One Sucker						
A	1,627	-	1,627	1,520	-	1,520
B	16,176	5	16,181	14,720	7	14,727
C	6,217	3	6,220	5,243	2	5,245
X	12,064	355	12,419	11,657	423	12,080
S-N	3,047	573	3,620	3,247	413	3,660
Total	39,131	936	40,067	36,387	845	37,232
Type 36, Green River						
A	136	-	136	138	-	138
B	13,821	145	13,966	13,796	170	13,966
C	2,339	-	2,339	2,439	10	2,449
X	7,576	397	7,973	7,116	456	7,572
S-N	1,217	197	1,414	1,322	180	1,502
Total	25,089	739	25,828	24,811	816	25,627
Type 37, Virginia sun-cured						
A	182	-	182	190	-	190
B	678	23	701	674	36	710
C	216	18	234	400	20	420
X	1,095	164	1,259	991	172	1,163
S-N	34	-	34	39*	-	39*
Total	2,205	205	2,410	2,294*	228	2,522*
Types 35-37, Total dark air-cured						
A	1,945	-	1,945	1,848	-	1,848
B	30,675	173	30,848	29,190	213	29,403
C	8,772	21	8,793	8,082	32	8,114
X	20,735	916	21,651	19,764	1,051	20,815
S-N	4,298	770	5,068	4,608*	593	5,201*
Total	66,425	1,880	68,305	63,492*	1,889	65,381*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1953, compared with October 1, 1952.-Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Group	January 1, 1953 1/			October 1, 1952		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf						
B	4,887	33	4,920	4,328	9	4,337
C	75,854	3,615	79,469	83,661	3,707	87,368
X	14,885	266	15,151	17,074	279	17,353
Y	8,166	306	8,472	8,839	450	9,289
S	23	1,509	1,532	172	898	1,070
Total	103,815	5,729	109,544	114,074	5,343	119,417
Types 42-44, Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)						
C	3,512	30	3,542	3,764	65	3,829
X	17,505	14	17,519	19,040	18	19,058
Y	200	684	884	352	725	1,077
S	1	444	445	1	550*	551*
Total	21,218	1,172	22,390	23,157	1,358*	24,515*
Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Continental United States)						
C	107	12,592	12,699	10	9,871	9,881
X	3,098	704	3,802	3,440	423	3,863
Y	3	28	31	2	19	21
S	19	2,011	2,030	49	1,897	1,946
Total	3,227	15,335	18,562	3,501	12,210	15,711
Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Puerto Rico)						
C	646	398	1,044	6,237	1,397	7,634
X	164	886	1,050	2,246	810	3,056
Y	2,430	421	2,851	4,050	483	4,533
S	164	1,471	1,635	167	437	604
Total	3,404	3,176	6,580	12,700	3,127	15,827
Type 46, Total Puerto Rican						
C	753	12,990	13,743	6,247	11,268	17,515
X	3,262	1,590	4,852	5,686	1,233	6,919
Y	2,433	449	2,882	4,052	502	4,554
S	183	3,482	3,665	216	2,334	2,550
Total	6,631	18,511	25,142	16,201	15,337	31,538

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1953, compared with October 1, 1952, -Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 51, Connecticut Valley Broadleaf

Group	January 1, 1953 1/			October 1, 1952		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	1,690	1	1,691	1,812	1	1,813
B	20,839	106	20,945	20,898*	174	21,072*
C	207	9	216	240	4	244
X	5,148	157	5,305	4,774	133	4,907
S	31	232	263	29*	237*	266*
Total	27,915	505	28,420	27,753*	549*	28,302*

Type 52, Connecticut Valley Havana Seed

A	996	1	997	784*	1	785*
B	22,317	71	22,388	20,521*	38	20,559*
C	393	8	401	131*	16	147*
X	3,549	123	3,672	4,175*	110	4,285*
S	27	44	71	23*	56	79*
Total	27,282	247	27,529	25,634*	221	25,855*

Type 53, New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed

B	347	4	351	393	-	393
X	947	-	947	874	-	874
S	366	53	419	455	43	498
Total	1,660	57	1,717	1,722	43	1,765

Type 54, Southern Wisconsin

B	4,212	6	4,218	4,896	7	4,903
C	1,050	-	1,050	1,050	-	1,050
X	21,482	2,930	24,412	23,481	2,998	26,479
S	3	21	24	3	35	38
Total	26,747	2,957	29,704	29,430	3,040	32,470

Type 55, Northern Wisconsin

B	12,409	27	12,436	13,201	87	13,288
C	364	13	377	251	20	271
X	21,516	794	22,310	23,341	804	24,145
S	-	307	307	4	330	334
Total	34,289	1,141	35,430	36,797	1,241	38,038

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1953, compared with October 1, 1952 -Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 61, Connecticut Shade

Group	January 1, 1953 1/			October 1, 1952		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	14,192	3	14,195	11,251	20	11,271
B	816	2	818	1,226	33	1,259
C	236	3	239	201	3	204
S	1	37	38	1	99	100
Total	15,245	45	15,290	12,679	155	12,834

Type 62, Georgia and Florida Shade

A	9,684	9	9,693	9,331	12	9,343
B	132	-	132	37	-	37
C	13	8	21	3	35	38
S	1	72	73	1	10	11
Total	9,830	89	9,919	9,372	57	9,429

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Group	Filler Types 41-46 3/	Binder Types 51-55	Wrapper Types 61-62	Foreign Types 81-84 4/	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	-	2,688	23,888	1,053	27,629
B	4,920	60,338	950	-	66,208
C	96,754	2,044	260	9,644	108,702
X	37,522	56,646	-	-	94,168
Y	12,238	-	-	-	12,238
S-N	5,642	1,084	111	6,104	12,941
Total	157,076	122,800	25,209	16,801	321,886
	October 1, 1952				
A	-	2,598*	20,614	1,493	24,705*
B	4,337	60,215*	1,296	-	65,848*
C	108,712	1,712*	242	8,718	119,384*
X	43,330	60,690*	-	-	104,020*
Y	14,920	-	-	-	14,920
S-N	4,171*	1,215*	111	6,025*	11,522*
Total	175,470*	126,430*	22,263	16,236*	340,399*

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1953, compared with October 1, 1952,-Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Group	January 1, 1953 1/			October 1, 1952		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 72, Perique						
Total	-	692	692	-	622	622
Type 73, Other miscellaneous domestic 5/						
Total	117	600	717	134	500*	634*
Type 77, Domestic Aromatic						
Total	307	-	307	315	-	315
Types 72-77, Total miscellaneous domestic						
Total	424	1,292	1,716	449	1,122*	1,571*
Type 81, Cuba (Havana)						
A	631	28	659	742	34	776
C	2,553	5,619	8,172	1,896	5,914	7,810
S	2,342	3,669	6,011	2,155	3,684*	5,839*
Total	5,526	9,316	14,842	4,793	9,632*	14,425*
Type 82, Sumatra and Java 6/						
A	386	8	394	706	11	717
S	-	8	8	-	6	6
Total	386	16	402	706	17	723
Type 83, Philippine Islands (Manila)						
C	868	590	1,458	749	28	777
S	-	85	85	171	9	180
Total	868	675	1,543	920	37	957
Type 84, Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf						
Total	1	13	14	11	120	131
Type 90, Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)						
Total	167,890	-	167,890	160,541	-	160,541
Types 11-90, Total all types						
Total	2,392,154	1,276,138	3,668,292	2,053,009*	1,165,352*	3,218,361*

1/ Subject to revision.

2/ Summary according to groups of grades reflecting a broad quality breakdown of total cigar leaf stocks.

3/ Includes Puerto Rican on the Island, Type 46.

4/ Type 84.-Other foreign-grown all shown in the C group.

5/ Although Type 73 is defined as all domestic types of tobacco not otherwise classified, the bulk of the stocks reported in this type consists of cuttings, clippings, and trimmings. This is the result, in most instances, of the inability of reporters to designate cuttings, clippings, and trimmings in the "S" group of the types to which they properly belong.

6/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf held for sale in the Free Trade Zone.

*/ Revisions in October 1 report.

Table 4.--Stocks of leaf tobacco by types, showing separately quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1953 compared with January 1, 1952 1/

REPORTED WEIGHT

U.S. type number	Reported as owned by manufacturers 2/				Reported as owned by dealers 2/			
	January 1, 1953			January 1, 1952	January 1, 1953			January 1, 1952
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
11	201,252	230,439	431,691	478,928	208,039	14,430	222,469	165,004
12	194,897	264,979	459,876	462,695	164,417	19,741	184,158	119,868
13	138,133	172,823	310,956	290,254	101,182	11,177	112,359	92,091
14	2,325	161,670	163,995	146,086	36,301	9,023	45,324	41,630
11-14	536,607	829,911	1,366,518	1,377,963	509,939	54,371	564,310	418,593
21	12,712	252	12,964	13,263	11,225	4	11,229	9,194
22	49,360	442	49,802	46,068	32,703	16	32,719	33,636
23	7,295	2	7,297	9,390 3/	13,386	3	13,389	16,856 3/
21-23	69,367	696	70,063	68,721	57,314	23	57,337	59,686
31	484,150	325,023	809,173	830,209	177,065	5,700	182,765	128,483
31-V	267	240	507	505	-	-	-	-
32	17,495	16,477	33,972	30,431	23,798	52	23,850	22,895
31-32	501,912	341,740	843,652	861,145	200,863	5,752	206,615	151,378
35	14,555	797	15,352	17,330	24,576	139	24,715	20,315
36	13,500	739	14,239	16,916	11,589	-	11,589	11,805
37	2,119	205	2,324	2,460	86	-	86	220
35-37	30,174	1,741	31,915	36,706	36,251	139	36,390	32,340
41	83,158	5,395	88,553	87,609	20,657	334	20,991	15,474
42-44	17,077	1,118	18,195	19,365	4,141	54	4,195	5,670
46 4/	2,015	15,945	17,960	16,106	4,616	2,566	7,182	11,311
41-46	102,250	22,458	124,708	123,080	29,414	2,954	32,368	32,455
51	21,469	495	21,964	22,674	6,446	10	6,456	6,488
52	19,346	220	19,566	20,047	7,936	27	7,963	8,751
53	1,507	57	1,564	1,482	153	-	153	43
54	18,879	2,802	21,681	28,456	7,868	155	8,023	4,465
55	30,013	885	30,898	32,177	4,276	256	4,532	6,261
51-55	91,214	4,459	95,673	104,836	26,679	448	27,127	26,008
61	7,924	45	7,969	8,454	7,321	-	7,321	6,952
62	4,841	37	4,878	5,262	4,989	52	5,041	4,486
61-62	12,765	82	12,847	13,716	12,310	52	12,362	11,438
72	-	432	432	383	-	260	260	250
73 5/	117	553	670	750	-	47	47	54
77	245	-	245	337	62	-	62	237
72-77	362	985	1,347	1,470	62	307	369	541
81	5,414	8,971	14,385	14,710	112	345	457	525
82 6/	379	11	390	606	7	5	12	44
83	868	91	959	568	-	584	584	8
84	-	-	-	-	1	13	14	24
81-84	6,661	9,073	15,734	15,884	120	947	1,067	601
90	165,257	-	165,257	165,885	2,633	-	2,633	3,846
11-90	1,516,569	1,211,145	2,727,714	2,769,406	875,585	64,993	940,578	736,886

1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners subject to provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress. The quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers have been tabulated separately on a type total basis.

2/ The quantities shown as owned by manufacturers include tobacco which is held under dealer registries of manufacturers and also tobacco held by dealers and known to be purchased on order for foreign or domestic manufacturers. The quantities shown as owned by dealers may include some tobacco held by dealers which is earmarked for sale to domestic manufacturers or for export. The table should therefore be considered as representing only the approximate quantities owned respectively by dealers and manufacturers.

3/ Includes Type 24.

4/ Includes stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico.

5/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 5 on page 12.

6/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf held for sale in the Free Trade Zone.

Table 5.-Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, summary by types, January 1, 1953 compared with other quarters 1/

REPORTED WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	January 1, 1953 2/			October 1, 1952	January 1, 1952	October 1, 1951
		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total			
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Old and Middle Belt flue-cured	11	409,291	244,869	654,160	446,465	643,932	462,848
Eastern North Carolina flue-cured	12	359,314	284,720	644,034	533,095	582,563	483,455
South Carolina flue-cured (including Southeastern N.C.)	13	239,315	184,000	423,315	404,861	382,345	381,463
Georgia and Florida flue-cured	14	38,626	170,693	209,319	227,024	187,716	206,864
Total Flue-cured	11-14	1,046,546	884,282	1,930,828	1,611,445	1,796,556	1,534,630
Virginia fire-cured	21	23,937	256	24,193	22,895	22,457	20,863
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	82,063	458	82,521	91,805	79,704	87,074
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	20,681	5	20,686	23,298	26,246 3/	30,655 3/
Total Fire-cured	21-23	126,681	719	127,400	137,998	128,407 3/	138,592 3/
Burley	31	661,215	330,723	991,938	835,914	958,692	781,631
Low-nicotine	31-V	267	240	507	513	505	569
Southern Maryland	32	41,293	16,529	57,822	64,599	53,326	57,707
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	702,775	347,492	1,050,267	901,026	1,012,523	839,907
One Sucker	35	39,131	936	40,067	37,232	37,645	34,510
Green River	36	25,089	739	25,828	25,627	28,721	27,040
Virginia sun-cured	37	2,205	205	2,410	2,522	2,680	2,388
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	66,425	1,880	68,305	65,381	69,046	63,938
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	103,815	5,729	109,544	119,417	103,083	116,238
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	21,218	1,172	22,390	24,515	25,035	27,318
Puerto Rican:							
In United States	46	3,227	15,335	18,562	15,711	16,586	14,995
In Puerto Rico	46	3,404	3,176	6,580	15,827	10,831	22,302
Total Cigar-Filler	41-46	131,664	25,412	157,076	175,470	155,535	180,853
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	27,915	505	28,420	28,302	29,162	27,768
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	27,282	247	27,529	25,855	28,798	25,651
New York and Pa. Havana Seed	53	1,660	57	1,717	1,765	1,525	1,821
Southern Wisconsin	54	26,747	2,957	29,704	32,470	32,921	36,859
Northern Wisconsin	55	34,289	1,141	35,430	38,038	38,438	39,826
Total Cigar-Binder	51-55	117,893	4,907	122,800	126,430	130,844	131,925
Connecticut shade	61	15,245	45	15,290	12,834	15,406	13,248
Georgia and Florida shade	62	9,830	89	9,919	9,429	9,748	9,908
Total Cigar-Wrapper	61-62	25,075	134	25,209	22,263	25,154	23,156
Perique	72	-	692	692	622	633	574
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 4/	73	117	600	717	634	804	853
Domestic Aromatic	77	307	-	307	315	574	561
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-77	424	1,292	1,716	1,571	2,011	1,988
Cuba (Havana)	81	5,526	9,316	14,842	14,425	15,235	14,539
Sumatra and Java 5/	82	386	16	402	723	650	528
Philippine Islands (Manila)	83	868	675	1,543	957	576	117
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf	84	1	13	14	131	24	29
Total Foreign-grown Cigar-leaf	81-84	6,781	10,020	16,801	16,236	16,485	15,213
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)	90	167,890	-	167,890	160,541	169,731	166,375
Total all types	11-90	2,392,154	1,276,138	3,668,292	3,218,361	3,506,292	3,096,577

1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners except (a) the original growers of tobacco; (b) manufacturers who in the first three quarters of 1952, according to the returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 35,000 pounds of tobacco, less than 185,000 cigars, or less than 750,000 cigarettes, pursuant to the provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ Includes Type 24.

4/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 5 on page 12.

5/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf held for sale in the Free Trade Zone.